

PORTA-BOTE INTERNATIONAL

Presents
**THE UNIQUE
HI PERFORMANCE
FOLDABLE**



**10 YEAR
LIMITED HULL
WARRANTY**



PORTABILITY

READ WHAT THE EXPERTS SAY:

"Porta-Bote passed every test with flying colors. Easily carried to the water by one person, the boat sets up extremely easily. Even when the open water got a little rough in the late afternoon, the Porta-Bote remained extremely stable."

HUNTING

The "Take It Anywhere" Boat®



12' (3.65m) Model
Fits Atop The Smallest Compacts



12' (3.65m) Model



8' (2.44m) Model
"Keep It In Your Condo!"



12' (3.65m) Model

Speeds Of Up To 20 MPH with A 5 HP Outboard

READ WHAT THE EXPERTS SAY:

"Porta-Bote's keel, concave vee section bottom and chines dig in and give her much more directional stability than flat-bottomed inflatables. She's also a great deal more comfortable at speed in a chop than a rigid skiff or an inflatable. She doesn't bounce like an inflatable, and she doesn't pound like a rigid boat. The flexible polypropylene hull absorbs the impact."

**SMALL BOAT
natural**

STABILITY

Stand up and cast all day



INCREDIBLY BUOYANT

READ WHAT THE EXPERTS SAY:

"The material is durable — practically indestructible — and extremely buoyant. We rowed the boat even when full of water and found it more unsinkable than Molly Brown."

**TRAILER
LIFE**



12' (3.65m)
Model

Row it Back To Shore . . . Full Of Water
Porta-Bote's Exclusive "Lifeguard Flotation System"®

Shown in Aluminum Color
12' (3.65m) Model



READ WHAT THE EXPERTS SAY:

"The 12' (3.65m) Porta-Bote may be one of the best all-around fishing and hunting boats made for the mobile sportsman. It's a pleasure to fish from. It's comfortable for sitting in, roomy for moving around and steady enough for stand-up casting."

Field & Stream

Can You Pull Up A 100+ Pound (50 kg) Fish Into Your Boat?



DURABILITY

Japan's Coast Guard put Porta-Bote's "Flexi-Hull" through an almost unbelievable test to certify the strength of the patented polypropylene hinges. A production model was loaded with over 600 (272 kg) pounds of concrete weights. The craft was raised 20 (6m) feet above the water and dropped! Porta-Bote passed with flying colors and is now being marketed in Japan.

Incredible Japanese Hinge Strength Test



10 YEAR HULL MATERIAL WARRANTY

Never Needs Painting — Virtually Indestructible

Maintenance free! PORTA-BOTE is constructed of High Impact POLY-PROPYLENE, a remarkable hard, engineered resin originally developed for use in the aerospace field. This amazing material is resistant to sharp rocks or collisions — impervious to sand, salt, and acid. Nothing affects the molded-in color and finish!

*This boat complies with U.S. Coast Guard safety standards in effect on the date of certification. NMMA Certified.

NMMA



Porta-Bote Makes History

Porta-Bote was chosen by the British Royal Airforce Climbing and Rescue Team to be used in their record setting climb up Mt. Everest. At 20,000' (6150m) above the clouds they wanted to cross a glacial lake. Only Porta-Bote was able to pass their stringent test. Inflatables could be punctured. Ordinary craft were too heavy to carry up the side of Everest. Only puncture resistant Porta-Bote was able to be carried on the back of a Yak.

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At Last . . . Great Performance In A Foldable Boat

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Exciting New Genesis IV & exstream Series

World Class Folding Boats

PORTA-BOTE Folds to 4" Flat

READ WHAT THE EXPERTS SAY:

". . . The folding Porta-Bote may be one of the best all-around fishing and hunting boats made! . . ."

Field & Stream

VERSATILITY

READ WHAT THE EXPERTS SAY:

"It turns quicker than any boat I ever tested — and without heeling over. It rows beautifully! It's polypropylene hull crawls over rocks without damage! It 'slithers' over chop and wakes without the annoying bouncing of rigid craft."

Field Stream

Doesn't Take Up Valuable Interior Space In An RV.

10' (3.27m) Model

12' (3.65m) Model



ROWBOAT / POWERBOAT / SAILBOAT

Ideal For Seaplane Owners

12' (3.65m) Model



Great For Sailing Enthusiasts



Plenty Of Room For Friends

Take Up Only 4' Of Valuable Deck Space!



8' (2.43m) Model

10' (3.27m) Model

Great for FISHING, HUNTING, SAILING

"The World's Most Portable Boats"

Incredibly Buoyant

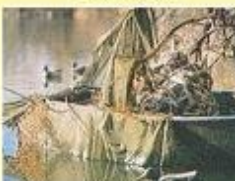
Puncture-Resistant ...

Never Needs Painting

Available In "Duck Hunter Green"

12' (3.65m) Model

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PROVOCATIVE DETAILS

Time Proven . . . over 30 years in production-over 50,000 in use

Answers to some frequently asked questions about Porta-Bote

Q. How "reliable" are the Porta-Bote hinges?

A. They are waterproof and are so unique they have been granted a patent. The hinges can take stress of over 90,000 lbs. per square inch. They are actually stronger than the boat, itself! They have been designed so that the higher the pressure on the hinge, the more it "wants" to stay closed. The Porta-Bote hinges have been time-proven for over 30 years by thousands of satisfied customers, worldwide.

Q. Why is Porta-Bote so much more stable than ordinary, rigid boats?

A. Flexibility is the secret of Porta-Bote's incredible stability! This is the same reason inflatables are more stable than rigid craft. When a strong wave slams against the side of Porta-Bote's "Flexi-Hull™", the polypropylene flexes inward. This immediately dissipates the energy of the wave & actually disperses its force.

Q. Why is the Porta-Bote hull constructed with Polypropylene? How durable is it?

A. Polypropylene, an Engineered Resin, was developed by the Aero-space industry. It has remarkable properties. Our formula utilizes an ultra-violet filter as well as an anti-oxidant. This renders the material unaffected by exposure to saltwater. It won't even burn! This material is presently being used in the manufacture of the new "lifetime" batteries, Astro-turf, automobile bumpers; even highway road signs. How long will it last? We have inspected 30 year old Porta-Botes and they looked almost as good as new! That's why we can offer a 10 year limited hull material warranty.

Q. How puncture resistant is the hull?

A. Porta-Bote's hull is almost 1/4" (.6cm) thick . . . twice as thick as an aluminum hull. And, unlike the thin skin of an inflatable even the sharpest rocks would cause no damage to the almost indestructible polypropylene material. Many are in use off the shores of Florida and the Bahamas where skin divers use them on sharp, coral reefs.

Q. Does Porta-Bote meet Coast Guard specifications?

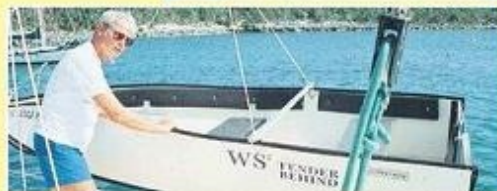
A. YES! All four models were recently tested at a Coast Guard approved testing facility. The production models exceed the latest compliance standards. **NMMA Certified.**

Porta-Bote lets you get away with your favorite friends.

Even if they each weigh 125 lbs. (56.8 kg) total 250 lbs. (113.6 kg)



**With
"Porta-
Sunshade"**



Utilized Around The World As A reliable And Safe Dinghy

Genesis IV Series SPECIFICATIONS

Protected By U.S. and International Patents.

Length/LOA	8.6 ft. (2.65m)	10.8 ft. (3.27m)	12.6 ft. (3.85m)	14 ft. (4.26m)
Folded Thickness	4 in. (11.4cm)	4 in. (11.4cm)	4 in. (11.4cm)	4 in. (11.4cm)
Folded Width	24 in. (59cm)	24 in. (59cm)	24 in. (59cm)	24 in. (59cm)
Beam (width)	56 in. (1.42m)	60 in. (1.52m)	60 in. (1.52m)	60 in. (1.52m)
Draft	4 in. (11.4cm)	4 in. (11.4cm)	4 in. (11.4cm)	4 in. (11.4cm)
Depth Midship	22 in. (56cm)	24 in. (59cm)	24 in. (59cm)	24 in. (59cm)
Hull Weight (less seats/transom)	47 lbs. (21 kg)	58 lbs. (26 kg)	69 lbs. (31 kg)	96 lbs. (43 kg)
Capacity (persons, motor and gear)	445 lbs. (202 kg)	565 lbs. (256 kg)	670 lbs. (305 kg)	807 lbs. (367 kg)
Number of Seats	2	3	4	4
Maximum Engine Weight	35 lbs. (16 kg)	54 lbs. (24 kg)	54 lbs. (24 kg)	83 lbs. (38 kg)
Shaft Length (short shaft)	15 in. (34.9cm)	15 in. (34.9cm)	15 in. (34.9cm)	15 in. (34.9cm)
Electric Motor Maximum Size	Any Size!	Any Size!	Any Size!	Any Size!
Electric Motor Shaft Length	36 in. (83.7cm)	36 in. (83.7cm)	36 in. (83.7cm)	36 in. (83.7cm)



Material: UV Buffered Copolymer Polypropylene, an Engineered Resin

Colors Available: Pacific Pearl, Aluminum and Olive Drab

Hull Material Limited Warranty: 10 years

Metal Fittings: Stainless Steel, Anodized Aluminum & Solid Brass

Porta-Bote 12' (3.85m)
with structural molded
plastic seats
and molded-in
beverage cup
holders.

PORTA-BOTE'S Exclusive "Lifeguard Flotation System™"
SHOCK ABSORBING DEEP KEEL "FLEXI-HULL"®

With Newly Patented Removable Transom And Watertight Folding Membrane

MAKES INFLATABLES "OBSOLETE"

READ WHAT THE EXPERTS SAY:

"Unlike inflatables, the Porta-Bote is ready to go in just a few minutes. At the crack of dawn when the trout are leaping out of the clear mountain lake . . . well, expediency is obviously of the utmost importance. Setup is a matter of unfolding the boat and inserting seats. Assembly is an easy one-person job."

**TRAILER
LIFE**



**NEW
14' (4.26m)
Porta-Bote
exstream**



When The Distance To The Water Is Great . . .



Porta-Bote III®



12' (3.65m) Model